

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Two of the leading city creameries today announced a reduction of two cents a pound on standard city-made butter, making their price 34 cents. Some others that have been selling at 33 cents for a week or more for the time declined to make any changes in their quotations.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; bluestem, 93c; turkey red, 90c; red Russian, 86c; Valley, 91c.
Flour—Patents, \$4.80; straights, \$3.95@4.20; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; 11-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.
Barley—Feed, \$26.00; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$27.00.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31.00; gray, \$30.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, country, \$31.00; shorts, city, \$30.00; chop, \$22.00.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy—Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14.50; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$15.50; fancy, \$17.00; alfalfa, \$11.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Extras, 35@36c; fancy, 37c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 15c; full cream triplets, 15c; Young America, 16c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss blocks, 18c; Limburger, 20c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 10c@11c; fancy hens, 12@12½c; roosters, old, broilers and fryers, 12@12½c; dressed poultry, 1c pound higher; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 8@10c; turkeys, 14c.
Eggs—Extra Oregon, 37c; Eastern, 28@32c.

Meats and Provisions.
Hams—10-12 lbs., 16c; 14-16 lbs., 15c; 18-20 lbs., 15c.
Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7c; ordinary 6@7c, large 5c; veal, extra 8c, ordinary 6@7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy 8@9c.
Bacon—Breakfast 17@22c, picnic 10c, cottage roll 11c; regular short clear, smoked 12c, do unsmoked 11c; clear bellies, unsmoked 14c, do smoked 15c; shoulders, 11c.
Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14c; do 50-lb. tins, 13c; steam rendered, 10s, 13c; do 5s, 13c; compound, 10s, 8c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—Buying prices, 70@85c per hundred; sweets, 2c per pound.
Onions—Buying prices, 90c@1 per hundred; garlic, 12@15c per pound.
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.50; lemons, \$3.50@5.00; peaches, 25@30c per box; plums, 25@40c per crate; watermelons, 3c pound; grapes 50c@1.25 per crate; pears, 75c@1.50 per box; quinces, 75c@1 per box.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.75@2.00; head lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, 25c dozen; celery, 75c dozen; artichokes, 65c dozen; beans, 10c lb.; eggplant, \$1.50 per crate; tomatoes, 40@60c per crate; squash, 1 cent per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box.

Jobsbers' Quotations.
Sugar, Coffee, Etc.
Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.05; beet, \$5.85; Golden C., \$5.45; extra C., \$5.55; powdered, \$6.15; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).
Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59c; in 10-case lots, 62c.
Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 3c higher than white.
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 4c head; fancy, \$7@7.75.
Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.
Salt—Bale of 75-lb., bale, \$2.25; 1 less of 60-lb., bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-lb., bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50c, fine, ton, \$15; bags 5c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c, 4-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.
Raisins—Lump muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6c cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.
Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17c pound; filberts, 1 ; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.
Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb.; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11@14c.

Italian prunes, \$2.6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 61@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—New Oregon, 7@8c pound; 1907, 24@4c; 1906, 11@11½.
Wool—Valley, 14@15c lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound.
Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—44c@51c per pound.
Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 7@8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6c lb.; calf, 10@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins; shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.
Oysters, Clams and Fish.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea-trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 6@7c.
Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound tins, \$2.10; 2-lb. tins, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, tins, \$2.10.
Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.
Oils, Lead, Etc.
Benzine—Y. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c.
Lined Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 54c; 1-barrel lots, 55c; in case, 61c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 63c.
Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 16c; cases, 23c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

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Constructive Legislation.

There is no equivocation in the utterances of William H. Taft, no hedge-podge, of denunciation and generalization such as that with which Bryan seeks to confuse his hearers and make them think that he is saying something when in fact he is only making a noise. In his speech at Sandusky, O., Wednesday, Sept. 9, Mr. Taft clearly set forth the principles which would guide his course as president. He would devote his best energies, he said, to constructive recommendations to congress for legislation which would clinch the Roosevelt policies of business honesty. At the same time he made it clear that the regulation by the government of interstate business should be not only sound in legal principle, but that the interpretation and enforcement of the law should be both clear and speedy, to the end that legitimate aggregation of capital should not be prevented or discouraged and that confidence in the commercial stability of the country should be on the firmest possible basis.

Construction, not destruction, will be the motive and inspiration of Taft's services in the White House. Construction has been his aim, the spur and inspiration of his public life from the beginning, and the presidency will make no change in his methods or his character. He will be the same Taft who held the scales of justice with absolute equity on the bench, who vindicated the right of labor to freedom of action and the right of business to protection from unjust interference.

He is the same Taft who converted the Filipinos from subdued and sullen enemies into loyal and cordial friends and extinguished the smoldering ashes of insurrection by gaining the hearts of the people; the same Taft who refused a seat on the supreme bench of the United States so that he might fulfill his duty to the Filipinos and not leave his task in the islands undone. He is the same Taft who adjusted with satisfaction to all concerned the question of the friars' lands and did full justice to the natives while dealing in a spirit of absolute fairness with those in whom rested the titles to the property. He is the same Taft who carried a message of peace across the Pacific and impressed the orientals with the fact that the United States, while prepared at all times to uphold the honor and dignity of the American name, was not grasping for territory and had no aggressive designs on the orient.

As the campaign goes on it is more and more evident that the American people fully appreciate their good fortune in the opportunity to elevate William H. Taft to the presidency and that the 3d of November will prove by an overwhelming majority for the Republican national candidates that the nation is glad to secure for the highest place in the land the talents which Mr. Taft has so eminently displayed throughout his public career and which have gained for him the esteem not only of his countrymen, but of the world.

Taft-Bryan—A Contrast.

One prime difference, among others, between Judge Taft and Colonel Bryan lies in the fact that fate seems to have decreed that the career of the one shall be that of an administrator in office and that of the other a seeker after office. Since the early manhood of each that difference has typified them. With the one public office has been but a coveted post, aspired to with a view to some specific personal purpose, some temporary object, some passing advantage. With the other, as American history for a score of years amply attests, public office has been the logical goal of a fixed and noble ambition, the recompense of the worthiest effort, and when occupied, whether as jurist, as insular governor or war secretary, has been zealously held and watchfully guarded as the most honorable of trusts.

The trend of our progress and the consummation of many of our dearest and proudest hopes as a nation depend, more now than for decades, that, brushing aside all mere selfish self seekers after office, the demand of the country be recognized for an incumbent in the presidency combining in his makeup administrative experience, honesty, skill, enterprise, prudence and firmness, coupled with a disinterested devotion to duty, and these, the indispensable requisites of the man of the hour, are possessed, as by none other now in public life, in a generally conceded, by Judge Taft.

The country realizes that a president must be a leader. Indeed, it demands that he shall be. But it wants leadership that is conscious of personal glory, that seeks results without sensationalism, that will not weigh the triumph of party or the perpetuation of individual influence against the demands of peaceful progress and that stability of interest of every kind which is the concomitant of it.

The nation desires power, but it is equally anxious for tranquillity. It purposes to be just in peaceful pursuits, with ability to maintain that position among the great peoples of the earth, but it does not covet glory at the expense of even a single unnecessary upheaval.

Barn Bryan Could Do It Elected.

One of the most frequent and seemingly plausible arguments in behalf of Bryan's candidacy is that as president of the United States he could do no harm, because the senate and the house also, if Republican, would prevent him from having his own way. Would any sane business man in the United States entertain such a suggestion? He would reject it indignantly and rebuke the person making it. "What!" he would explain. "Place an untrustworthy person in charge of my affairs and trust to others to see that he is not allowed to injure me? The very idea is an insult to my common sense!"

Yet day in and day out, in newspaper articles, speeches and talk between man and man, the argument we have quoted is applied to the greatest office in the United States, the office the holder of which possesses more power, for good or ill, than any king or emperor and who can, even by a mere utterance, effect incalculable evil to business interests throughout the United States. It is substantially the only plea offered in behalf of Bryan to the business men of the country, and the persistence with which it is repeated suggests that those who present it think it is having some effect, or perhaps—which is more likely—it is the only plea they dare to present, conscious as they are of the utter unfitness of their candidate and of the futility of seeking to gain support for him on his merits as a public man.

It is a false plea, as false as it is shameless. Bryan in the White House could be and would be for four long years the most dangerous pest and plague the business interests of this nation have ever encountered. The lack of ballast in his political career up to date, his weather vane veering to this or that point of the compass to catch a promising breeze, his lightning somersaults from one political hobby to another, his plagiarism of any novelty that he thinks may attract the thoughtless—all these foreshadow the instability of his course should he achieve the aim of his ambition and prove the menace that his very presence in the White House would be to business interests.

Neither senate nor house could prevent him from doing irremediable harm, and business men who had been deceived into accepting him as harmless would have abundant time and leisure to repent.

What a contrast between the candidate whose strongest plea is that, if elected, he would be unable to do anything very bad because congress would not let him and William H. Taft, of whom President McKinley said, "I am sending Taft to the Philippines because he is the broadest and most unselfishly brave man I know and because he will carry the spirit of the constitution of the United States in his very blood"—Taft the statesman, held in esteem throughout the civilized world; the just judge and modest, sincere gentleman, "full" as one writer describes him, "of the knightly under which the honor and strength of a great nation must be shielded in insidious peace as in open war." Nobody suggests that William H. Taft would need a congress to watch him or that any act of his would be a wrong or a menace to the business interests of law abiding citizens. Nobody has any doubt that Taft as president would be guided solely by his sense of duty, without regard to the bearing of his acts on his political or personal fortunes. In brief, nobody would dare to present in behalf of Taft the plea which is at once an apology for and an indictment of Bryan.

Mack's Joke on Bryan.

Norman E. Mack, Bryan's campaign chairman, is fast winning a reputation as a humorist that should make Mark Twain look to his laurels. Mack tells the Chicago reporters that New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island are going Democratic and that reports from the west are "equally encouraging." As he makes no mention of Alabama and Texas it is to be inferred that he regards those states as doubtful. Mack's statement that Democratic reports from the west are "equally encouraging" with those from New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island ought to qualify him for the position of soothsayer at the Delphic shrine. When Bryan is snowed under by an avalanche of ballots from both directions Mack will be able to say that he told the truth to that extent.

The Nebraska "Populists to a man" have pronounced William Jennings Bryan as "the best representative of Populist principles." Doubtless Mr. Bryan regards that as high praise. Elsewhere it will be regarded as an indictment.

It is no wonder that the whistles of factories salute Candidate Taft throughout his tour. The salutes are those of welcome to the prosperous employment of both capital and labor.

Some of the forgetful victims of these examinations in supplementary proceedings remind one of Bryan's state of mind regarding his abandoned issues.

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